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The amendment filed August 12, 1999 will not be entered, as per MPEP 1208. Applicant's riply brief of August 12, 1999 is noted, as is the accompanying request for an oral hearing.

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